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In re Application of:

Otmar KLINGLER et al.

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In reply to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, Applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application. Applicants' response filed June 27, 2002, included, *inter alia*, the addition of a new claim, claim 12. See page 8 of the Amendment filed June 27, 2002. However, the Examiner continues to state that only claims 1-11 are pending. Accordingly, once again, **Applicants respectfully request that claim 12 be acknowledged in response to the present remarks.**

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